

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

Nationwide Life Insurance Co.,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 2:05cv604

Penn-Mont Benefits Services, Inc., *et al.*,

Judge Michael H. Watson

Defendants.

Nationwide Life Insurance Co.,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 2:05cv1066

John J. Koresko,

Judge Michael H. Watson

Defendant.

John J. Koresko,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 2:06cv66

Nationwide Life Insurance Co.,

Judge Michael H. Watson

Defendant.

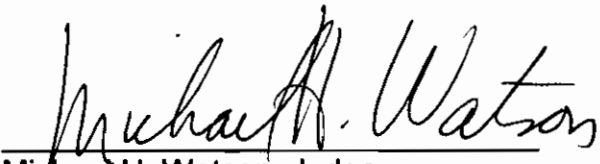
**ORDER**

Before the Court is the October 20, 2009 Motion of Woodcock Washburn, L.L.P. (hereinafter "Woodcock") to Withdraw as Counsel for Plaintiffs Penn-Mont Benefit Services, Inc. (hereinafter "Penn-Mont") and John J. Koresko (hereinafter "Koresko") (hereinafter collectively "Plaintiffs") (Doc. 127).

Upon consideration, the Court finds Woodcock's motion to be well-taken. Accordingly, the October 20, 2009 Motion of Woodcock to Withdraw as Counsel for Plaintiffs (Doc. 127) is hereby **GRANTED**. Woodcock shall serve a copy of this order on Plaintiffs within **five days** of the filing of this Order.

Penn-Mont shall engage substitute counsel and such counsel shall enter his or her appearance in this matter on or before **November 30, 2009**. Mr. Koresko shall advise the Court on or before **November 30, 2009** whether he will be represented by counsel in this matter or will be appearing *pro se*.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
Michael H. Watson, Judge  
United States District Court